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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

MM Docket No. 92-6

In re Applications of

NORMAND: BROADCASTING CORP.

For Renewal of License of Station WYLR(FM) (95.9 Mhm) Glens Falls, New York

and

LAWRENCE N. BRANDT

- For a Construction Permit for a new PM Station on 95.9 Mhz at Glens Falls, New York

To: Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel

File No. BRE -910129UR

Pile No. BPH -910430MB

"OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO MODIFY AND ENLARGE ISSUES"

- 1. We attach as Exhibit 1, a copy of parts of WYLR's A03-S directly from our Public File. Note question 18 (Public Inspection File) is clearly checked "No" and our Exhibit 4 explains some possible discrepancies. While it is to our embarrassment that our clerical effects do not always match our broadcasting efforts, any Brandt effect to claim that we tried to hide our errors is clearly false and defamatory. We have honestly tried to maintain an accurate file over the license period, been honest with the FCC, and if we fell whort, we have learned from past errors.
- 2. We submit that this "Supplement" was not filed on a timely basis and thus deserves no further consideration as a matter of law and of fairness.
- 3. Attached as Exhibit A are the affidvits of Betty Trombley and Francis Shoupe who personnaly witnessed the Frasier visit, directly disputing Ms. Frasier's affidavit. These affidavits were filed

No. of Copies rec'd 0+6 List A B C D E Angust 3, 1990 in MM Docket No. 90-181 in a Normandy's "Petition To Ald Abuse Of Process And Related Taques Against Bradmark Broad-catting Company"

- 4. We note that the Lynch <u>Declaration</u> specifically states "quarterly lists...Some of which were attached to Bradmark Broadcasting Company's Opposition." Brandt disingenuously twists Lynch's Declaration to say something quite different in his <u>Petition</u>.
- 5. These quarterly lists were used repeatedly to catalogue efforts of Normandy in compiling submissions for the NAB's "Chrystal" (conspictions public service) awards. It is quite possible a number of the original lists were inadvertently misplaced in this process.
- 6. As the Public File was previously placed in a public place it as very resable that these files could have been tampered with and papers stolen. As in other small markets, personnel move from one settion to another in Glens Falls. Public Files are now hehind lock and key.
- 7. It is noted that in Brandt's "Exhibit B" he introduces, uncontested, no 3 is than 31 instances of WYLR's programming to meet specific public needs and/or interests over the license period. These, in addition to WYLR's News, weather, and sports, both local and through the AND network would go a long way to prove a more than adequate performance over the period in question.
- 8. We for ther submit that it is preposterous to imagine Lynch deliberately lying in this matter, which at worst is a clorical or administrative matter even if all allegations are true. Lynch attended an NAB/NY State Broadcasters Seminar on renewal a year previously in an honest effort to avoid just this problem. At this seminar it was stated by experts that even if paperwork had been placed in a file late, their advice would be to simply be honest and attach an explanation to the renewal for the discrepancy as Lynch obviously did in this case.
- 9. Therefore, whereas Brandt has fallen woofully short of establishing a pring facio case in this matter, we respectfully request the court to down Brandt's Petition To Modify And Enlarge Issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher P. Lynch

President, Normandy Broadcasting Corp.

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13 April, 1992

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DECLARATION

I, BETTY B. TROMBLEY, declare:

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- 1. I am the Chief Bookkeeper for Normandy Broadcasting Corporation, licensee of Stations Wwsc/WYLR (FN), Glans Fells, New York.
- Stations and found that there was a female going through the public file. I waited for Jessica Bennett, receptionist, to return and she told me the woman was a Sherrae Frasier and she was getting materials for her sister's school paper. It was very busy that day and Jessica was trying to answer the phones and make copies of the public file for No. Frasier. I suggested to Ms. Frasier and Jessica that perhaps, if it wouldn't be a great inconvenience, Ms. Frasier could stop back about 4 P.M. to pick up the lists that had not yet been photocopied. Ms. Frasier agrees that this arrangement would be fine.
- pack to the reception area to see if I could be of any assistance. As I remember, Jessica was telling Ms. Frasier that there was more material relating to the Stations' programming.

 Jessica asked Ms. Frasier whether she want Jessica to copy that

material for her. Ms. Frasier \$aid that it would not be recessary, and that she had obtained enough information.

Coted; August 3 , 1990

Betty E. Trombley

DECLIRATION

- 1, FRANCIS C. SHOUPE, JR., declare:
- 1. I am the Chief Engineer for Normandy Broadcasting Corporation, licenses of Stations WMSC/WYLR(FM), Glens Falls, New York.
- 2. On the morning of June 22, 1990, I was told by Jessica Bennett, Normandy's receptionist, that someone was in the office requesting to see the NWSC and WYLR(FM) public inspection files and had requested copies of the files. Jessica told me that the person had said that she was doing research for a term paper for her sister.
- J. Jessica asked me for quidelines on how to proceed.

 After reading Section 73,3526 of the current FCC Rules and

 Regulations, I told Jessica that she should get the name of the person and that we would provide machine dopying at our cost. I later called Jessica and told her the cost would be 0.054 per page.
 - Jessica gave the person, whom I now know is Sherrae Fracier, copies Jessica had made from the file. Jessica told Ms. Fracier there were many other:

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that Jessica would be able to copy them the next day. He. Frasier said she did not want any further documents.

5. I deplete under panalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 3, 1990

Francis C. shoups

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6. Since the filling of the applicant's test renewal application if adverse linding their made or final action been taken by any applicant or parties to the application at a civil or criminal prelating to the followings any felongs broadcast related entire before another greatmental unit; or discrimination? 800 comments and discrimination?	court or administrative body with respect to the occasions of any my	
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7. Would a Countriestion grant of this application come within 4 significant environmental impact?	7 CFR. Section 1,1307, such that it may have a	Y= X .
if No. explain that why way not. Exhibit 3	ent required by 47 CFA. Section 1.1311,	•
8. Has the explicant pleced in its station's public inspection file a by 47 CF.R. % Your 73.3528 or 73.3527?	the appropriate times the documentation required	TI YM (A)
If No, attach as Eshibit No. 4 a complete statement of a	signation.	
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Name Charles to the Paragraph	Signature 9	
Christopher P. Lynch	Die :	7. ·\
President and General Manager	Date 1 /23-91	
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EXHIBIT 4

8. We holieve we have, and in good faith, have attempted, to place all appropriate documentation required by 47 C.F.R. sections 73.3526 or 73.3527 to be in our files at the appropriate times. Upon close examination, one of these reports was missing. The only logical explanation is that in preparing applications for the NAB's Crystal Awards recognizing superior public service accomplishments, (we have been one of 50 finalists nationwide for the past 3 years) we referred to this quarter and thenmispla of it. Also, upon a close examination a few quarterly lists comed to inadequately reflect our efforts. While these lists wire timely filed, I drafted additions to them, and with cover latters clearly showing the dates they were completed made them part of our issues/programs lists. I have also annexed our above mentioned Crystal Award entries to our issues/program lists and I believe not only are we in compliance with 47 C.F.R. Section: 73.3526 or 73.3527, but that this file fairly reflects our services to our community of license.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

1, POSE M. ANGELO, a secretary in the office of Normandy Broadcasting opposition of hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing PROOF OF PETITION TO HODIFY AND ENGAGE ISSUES
PUBLICATION has been sent via U.S. Mail, First-Class postage prepaid

this 13th day of April, 1992 to the following:

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